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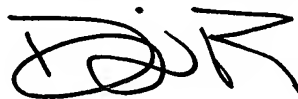Arlington, VA 22202

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	TRANSLATION NO	Eng. Abstract
		JP-A-2001-281086 (Discussed in page 1 of the spec.)	10/10/01	JAPAN						X
		JP-A-2000-46673 (Discussed in page 1 of the spec.)	2/18/00	JAPAN						X
		JP-U-H01-137416	9/20/89	JAPAN						X
		JP-A-2001-74581	3/23/01	JAPAN						X
		JP-A-H10-206256	8/7/98	JAPAN						X
		JP-A-2002-162309	6/7/02	JAPAN						X

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